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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): In a computer system having a user interface, including a display and a selection device, a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents comprising the steps of:

- displaying a first document context which is the subject of a single navigational focus;
- displaying a second document context simultaneously with the first document context while maintaining the single navigational focus; and
- displaying a link in the first document context, the link specifying the second document context, and
- in response to user selection of the link, automatically pinning the first document context and navigating to the second document context and shifting the navigational focus to the second document context.

Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the first and second document contexts are non-contiguous parts of the same electronic document.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the first and second document contexts are parts of different electronic documents.

Claims 4-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): In a computer system having a user interface, including a display and a selection device, a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents comprising the steps of:

- displaying a first document context which is the subject of a single navigational focus;
- displaying a second document context simultaneously with the first document context while maintaining the single navigational focus, displaying the second document context further

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including displaying a page comprising at least an index, the index being provided with at least one link; and

pinning the page comprising at least an index and displaying context corresponding to a link selected by the user from the index.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): In a computer system having a user interface, including a display and a selection device, a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents comprising the steps of:

displaying a first document context which is the subject of a single navigational focus;
and

displaying a second document context simultaneously with the first document context while maintaining the single navigational focus, displaying the second document context further including:

receiving a page pinning signal from a user; and

in response to the page pinning signal, displaying a viewport to the first document context as a pinned page overlayed on the second document context.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A computer-readable medium having computer-executable components for performing a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying a first document context which is the subject of a single navigational focus;
and

displaying a second document context simultaneously with the first document context while maintaining the single navigational focus, wherein displaying the second document context further includes:

receiving a page pinning signal from a user; and

in response to the page pinning signal, displaying a viewport to the first document context as a pinned page overlayed on the second document context..

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Claim 12 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the first and second document contexts are non-contiguous parts of the same electronic document.

Claim 13 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the first and second document contexts are parts of different electronic documents.

Claims 14-17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): A computer-readable medium having computer-executable components for performing a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying a first document context which is the subject of a single navigational focus;

displaying a second document context simultaneously with the first document context while maintaining the single navigational focus;

displaying a link in the first document context, the link specifying the second document context; and

in response to user selection of the link, automatically pinning the first document context and navigating to the second document context and shifting the navigational focus to the second document context.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): A computer-readable medium having computer-executable components for performing a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying a first document context which is the subject of a single navigational focus;

and

displaying a second document context simultaneously with the first document context while maintaining the single navigational focus, displaying the second document context further including displaying a page with an index, wherein the index is provided with at least one link; and

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pinning the page comprising an index and displaying context corresponding to a link selected by the user from the index page.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): In a computer system having a user interface, including a display and a selection device, a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents comprising the steps of:

- displaying a first document context which is the subject of a single navigational focus;
- navigating the first document to a first document context within the navigational focus;
- receiving a page pinning signal;

in response to the page pinning signal, displaying at least a portion of the first context as a pinned page overlayed on the first context while maintaining the single navigational focus;

- displaying a second document context within the single navigational focus;

navigating the second document while the pinned page remains displayed, wherein displaying the second document context comprises displaying a page comprising at least an index for permitting a user to navigate other documents, the index being provided with at least one link; and

pinning the page with the index and displaying the first document context corresponding to a link selected by the user from the index.

Claim 21 (original): The method of claim 20, wherein the first and second document contexts are non-contiguous parts of the same electronic document.

Claim 22 (original): The method of claim 20, wherein the first and second document contexts are parts of different electronic documents.

Claim 23 (original): The method of claim 20, wherein the step of receiving a page pinning signal further comprises receiving an input by a user selection device.

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Claim 24 (original): The method of claim 20, wherein the step of displaying the second document context comprises the step of displaying a document comprising at least one command in response to a command document display signal input by a user.

Claim 25 (original): The method of claim 24, wherein the page pinning signal is initiated automatically in response to the input of the command document display signal.

Claim 26 (original): The method of claim 25, further comprising the step of selecting a command from the document comprising at least one command.

Claim 27 (original): The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of selecting a region in the first document context in which a command is to be performed.

Claims 28-29 (canceled)

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying the second document context comprises the step of displaying an index having at least one link and a corresponding context associated with each link.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 30, further comprising the step of displaying a third document context in response to a user selecting a corresponding link.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the step of displaying the second document context comprises the step of displaying the index having at least one link and a corresponding context associated with each link.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The computer-readable medium of claim 32, further comprising the step of displaying a third document context in response to a user selecting a corresponding link.

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Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20, wherein the step of displaying the second document context comprises the step of displaying an index having at least one link and a corresponding context associated with each link.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 34, further comprising the step of displaying a third document context in response to a user selecting a corresponding link.

Claim 36-37 (canceled)

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